

ORDINANCE 1551

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, INCREASING THE RATES FOR PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND SUPPORT COSTS, AND AMENDING THE TAXES, RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1084, effective November 2, 1999, which adopted a Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule; and

WHEREAS, said Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule was last amended by Ordinance 1543, effective January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has not increased hourly rates for City staff time to process land development proposals since March 2008; and costs to provide these services have increased since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City has undergone reorganizations in recent years which have resulted in position changes, and the costs to provide these services have increased since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed hourly rates for City staff time to process land development proposals, and wishes to update fees in NBMC 20.09.050 (A), rates for professional, administrative costs, and support cost, per hour, as referenced in the Taxes, Rates, and Fees Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend the Taxes, Rates & Fees Schedule to reflect the changes accordingly;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Fees Schedule. The Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule as adopted by Ordinance 1084 and last amended by Ordinance 1543, is amended in part, by inserting the following provisions under section 20.09.050(A):

20.09.050 (A) Rates for Professional, Administrative Costs, and Support Costs (per hour)

Rates for Professional, Administrative Costs, and Support Costs
(per hour)

City Administrator	\$	167.00
Finance Director		153.00
City Clerk		129.00
Deputy Finance Director		129.00
Staff Accountant		103.00
Records Coordinator		98.00
Public Works Director		173.00
City Engineer		166.00
Assistant City Engineer		158.00
Public Works Project Manager		158.00
Public Works Supervisor		138.00
Public Works Office Coordinator		114.00
Community & Economic Development Director		157.00
Building Official		142.00
Senior Planner		125.00
Associate Planner		118.00
Building Inspector		115.00
Community & Economic Development Permit Tech		98.00
GIS Tech/CADD		114.00
City Attorney		per contract
Consultants		per contract
Mailing(s)		actual cost
Other		actual cost

Section 2. Update of Taxes, Rates & Fees Schedule. The Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule, effective as of January 1, 2015, is amended to reflect the amendments set forth in this ordinance, and is incorporated herein as if set forth in full. Such amended Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and supersedes and replaces all other prior versions.

Section 3. Severability: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Effective: May 4, 2015

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk